



DEPARTMENT OF LAW
CITY OF CHICAGO

May 1, 2013

Carl La Mell, President
CLEARBROOK
1835 W. Central Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Re: Case No. 13M1400823 (Defendant Jeffrey Winfert)

Dear Mr. La Mell,

Thank you for the lovely gift of cookies on behalf of Mr. Winfert. While I sincerely appreciate the gift, as a City of Chicago employee/attorney I cannot accept this gift as it is against our ethical policies. I will be returning the cookies back to your office at Clearbrook. Again, thank you for your sincere consideration.

Sincerely,

Christy Sicher
Assistant Corporation Counsel
City of Chicago Department of Law

cc: Steve Berlin, City of Chicago Board of Ethics
Sherry Bryden, City of Chicago Dept. of Personnel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Christy Sicher**, an attorney, hereby certify, under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that I have served a copy of the foregoing instrument by placing in the U.S. mail at 30 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois, postage prepaid sent certified, before 5:00 p.m. on **May 1, 2013** a copy of any attached documents addressed to the following below listed individuals at their corresponding address(es).

Carl La Mell, President
CLEARBROOK
1835 W. Central Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Jeffrey Winfert
c/o Steve Bahrmassel, Esq.
Kamin and Bahrmassel
20 N. Clark St., Ste. 1200
Chicago, IL 60602-4114

Jeffrey Winfert
c/o Fred Sherman, Esq.
Law Offices of Fred R. Sherman
2222 Chestnut Avenue, Suite 202
Glenview, IL 60026